

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: Sept. 20, 2005

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 394,000 pounds of turkey and turkey products at a cost of approximately \$457,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Purchases of bulk turkey were rejected due to price considerations and turkey roasts were rejected due to market considerations. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 9	No. of Bids Accepted
whole	114,000	\$0.9381	1 of 1
hams	280,000	\$1.2250-\$1.2742	2 of 2

Next offers under Announcement PY-295 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
511	roasts	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Nov. 1-15
10	bulk pack, roasts, and hams	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Nov. 16-30

Total purchases of turkey and turkey products since the program was announced on April 29 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
whole	1,102,000	\$ 932,000
bulk pack	10,296,000	\$7,309,000
roasts	5,120,000	\$7,511,000
hams	2,840,000	\$3,377,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for turkey and turkey products made today under Announcement PY-295, Invitation 9, to be delivered from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295
COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN
INVITATION : 009

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 30-60 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: JENNIE-O FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : MELROSE MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	26,714	\$ 0.9381
	HOUSTON TX	11,286	\$ 0.9381
002	SAN ANTONIO TX	38,000	\$ 0.9381
003	EL PASO TX	24,434	\$ 0.9381
	SAN ANTONIO TX	13,566	\$ 0.9381

TOTAL AWARDED: 114,000

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40-LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : LONGMONT CO

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
019	PHOENIX AZ	80,000	\$ 1.2250

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: JENNIE-O FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : WILLMAR MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
014	BRIGHTON MI	20,000	\$ 1.2676
	ELMIRA MI	20,000	\$ 1.2676
015	NEWPORT MN	40,000	\$ 1.2400
016	EAU CLAIRE WI	40,000	\$ 1.2481
017	LITTLE ROCK AR	40,000	\$ 1.2742
018	LINCOLN NE	40,000	\$ 1.2599

TOTAL AWARDED: 200,000